

great horde of Kurds and Circassians are threatening an attack. Turkish soldiers from Constantinople have gone to the relief of the village.

Hadjin, to the north of Adana, where several missions, including Miss Lambert and four other American women, are in peril, is in flames.

The destruction of nearly all the food supplies of scores of towns, now besieged by the Mohammedans, adds the horror of starvation to the dangers besetting the Christian population.

Reports of massacres in small towns in the interior raise the total estimate of killed to 40,000. It is feared that this huge figure will be largely increased before order is restored. Constantinople sends word that just as soon as conditions there permit, a big army will be transported to Asia Minor and a systematic campaign begun.

RUSSIANS WILL DELAY MARCH INTO PERSIA

Forces of the Czar Will Not Cross the Frontier Until Wednesday.

Minister Jackson, in dispatches received today from Tehran, says that the Russian forces will not cross the frontier until Wednesday. The immediate necessity for their presence has been removed by the action of the Shah in ordering an indefinite armistice. He has also ordered the free admission of provisions to Tabriz.

The Persian government has accepted the responsibility for all damage done to Americans on conditions that they will neither associate with the revolutionists nor admit them to their houses. The missionaries have been fully warned to this effect.

SUBURBAN POSTS FALLING RAPIDLY

Ambassador Leishman Telegraphs Praise of Young Turks' Methods.

A belated dispatch from Ambassador Leishman contains the information that the surrender of the outlying garrisons in the vicinity of Constantinople is going on rapidly. No action has been taken with regard to the Sultan or the cabinet.

Ambassador Leishman particularly mentions the effective methods used by the Young Turks in the occupation of the city, and says that it augurs well for the future adjustment of the present difficulties.

The State Department also received a dispatch today from Consul Edward L. Nathan, who says that he will leave Patras, Greece, for Merisina, on the first steamer, which will sail on the 28th.

A wireless dispatch was received from the armored cruiser, Montana, and North Carolina, which are on their way to Turkey, saying that their position at 8 o'clock last night was approximately about 520 miles south of Bermuda.

TRUNK LINES MEET, FREIGHT RATE CUT

The fight between a number of trunk lines for the import business at the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, is increasing in intensity. The slaughter of rates on commodities to the West threatens to become great.

The Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania companies reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission that they had met the recent cut of the Chesapeake and Ohio from Baltimore to the West, to take effect May 25. It is understood that the Baltimore and Ohio may shortly apply the reductions to Philadelphia, to become effective June 1.

AMERICANS ARE IN NO DANGER, SAYS AMBASSADOR LEISHMAN

By JOHN G. A. LEISHMAN,
Ambassador of the United States to Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—Americans in Constantinople are in no particular danger, nor have they been since the fighting started in the city, although there is always the danger of stray bullets under such conditions as prevailed.

All of the American tourists have left the city, and today only those whose business calls them remain.

The constitutional forces having occupied every portion of the city, have placed strong guards about the embassies and throughout the foreign quarter, with the result that there has been an absence of disorders such as might have been expected.

No Americans were hurt so far as I have learned during the long continued fighting, with the exception of Frederick Moore, the correspondent of the New York Sun, who was wounded in the neck, and is reported today as doing as well as expected.

There seems no need for alarm, as the forces now in control of the city have pledged that all property shall be respected. They seem under control and the orders of the officers will be obeyed.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID SENATOR FLETCHER CAPTAIN BURNELL TAKES THE OATH

Members of Signal Corps Florida Man's Credentials and Masons Unite in Honoring Dead.

Members of the Signal Corps of the army and of the Free and Accepted Masons joined this afternoon in paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of Capt. George C. Burnell, of the Signal Corps, who committed suicide several days ago by shooting himself while a patient at the Laurel, Md., sanitarium.

Funeral services for Captain Burnell were held in Arlington Cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The body, which has been in a receiving vault in the cemetery, was escorted to the grave by a full troop from the Fifteenth Cavalry, headed by the cavalry band. Six sergeants from the Fifteenth Cavalry were the active pallbearers, while the honorary pallbearers were Capt. Charles S. Wallace, Lieut. W. S. Bessell, Lieut. Frank P. Lamm, Lieut. B. D. Foulis, Lieut. R. S. Bamberger, and J. Edgar McKee, of New York.

Services at the grave were conducted by the chaplain of the Fifteenth Cavalry, and at the conclusion of the prayers the services were turned over to the Free and Accepted Masons. Worshipful Master Harry Wolf, of Hancock shipyard, Master of the Masons, who conducted the funeral services, said that there were a number of floral offerings from friends of Captain Burnell, one of the most attractive having been sent by his company from Fort Wood, N. Y.

Senator Tallafiero of Florida presented to the Senate today the credentials of Duncan U. Fletcher as Senator from that State.

Before Senator Fletcher was sworn in, Chairman Burrows, of the Committee on Elections, briefly explained the status of Mr. Fletcher.

He was named to be Senator following the conclusion of the term of his predecessor, despite that it has been held by the Senate that after the expiration of a Senator's term the governor has not power to make an appointment.

In the circumstances of the Florida case, however, there seems no reason for the strict enforcement of this rule. Mr. Fletcher had been overwhelmingly nominated at the Florida primary for Senator, but the Legislature was not to meet until April. Accordingly he was admitted to the seat at the beginning of the special session, since which time the Legislature has elected him. With this explanation, Senator Fletcher was sworn in.

CENSUS BILL MAY NOT BE ENACTED

Opposition to Measure Is Growing in the Lower House.

Opposition to the census bill is becoming so strong that leaders of the House would not be at all surprised to see it fail of passage at the extra session.

It is understood that no effort will be made to placate the men who are opposed to certain features of the bill. This attitude is taken because investigation has shown that the law providing for the collection of the twelfth census is a permanent law and the thirteenth census can be collected under its provisions.

In order to begin the work, however, it will be necessary to get through the census appropriation bill, but no difficulty is anticipated in this connection, although no attempt will be made to pass the bill until after the tariff bill is out of the way.

NORTH TO RETAIN PLACE IN BUREAU

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more than two hours, is still withheld, the general impression is that Mr. North will see the justice of the claim that, being subordinate to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, he will have to consult with him concerning such matters as contracts.

If Mr. North can be brought to see this, he will retain his position.

Reports Launched At.

The published reports that either Mr. Nagel or Mr. North will have to resign as a result of the friction are laughed at in Administration circles as being little less than absurd. In the first place, there is not the most remote possibility of Mr. Nagel resigning. The President would not listen to such a suggestion for a minute, and, in addition to this, if it came to a question of resignations, he would not hesitate to accept Mr. North's rather than Mr. Nagel's.

He is perfectly convinced that Nagel acted not only within his rights in the matter, but that the wise and proper thing in putting the trouble up to the President.

As a matter of fact, however, the situation is by no means as acute as it has been represented in certain newspapers. The President was quoted today as having told some of his visitors that, while no decision in the matter has been reached, it is not acute, and it is probable that they point out that they have had no grounds for instituting such an investigation, and that they are not in the business of making "investigations" of this kind.

Taking it by and large, the solution

of the trouble lies in what course Mr. North himself decides to take. Although he was not at his office today, it is thought by his friends that he will retain the position as a result of admitting the justice of Mr. Nagel's claim.

As to what will happen after the census has been taken, is another question. It is more than probable that, rather than have any action as all in a department, the President would have accepted immediately the resignation of Mr. North had it not been for the fact that the taking of the census is imminent, and Mr. North has all the work at his finger's tips. It is realized that his removal and the substitution of another man at this time might hinder the work to an appreciable extent.

At all events, a decision will have to come quickly, and it is more than probable that an official announcement on it will be had either this evening or tomorrow. This is necessary because there is no time to lose if North is to be removed from the service.

The director today forwarded to the President contracts and papers to demonstrate that he was acting wisely in regard to the steps he had taken. Except to establish the fact that he is competent and fitted for the work, bearing on the case as the main contention is that North should submit to the authority of Nagel and consult with him in regard to such matters in advance of practically winding them up before asking the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

SUGAR TRUST REBATE CASE IS DISMISSED

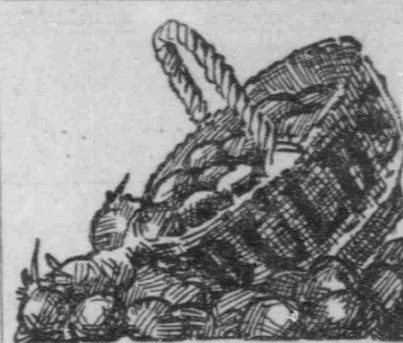
Great Northern Railway Fine Writ of Erros Is Disposed of.

The writ of error sued out by the Great Northern railway after decision against them in the sugar rebate cases, was dismissed by the United States Supreme Court today, on motion of the railroad.

The railroad was originally fined \$5,000 for giving rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company on sugar shipments from New York to Sioux City, Iowa. Because the supreme court disposed of an exactly similar situation recently in a decision in the New York Central sugar rebate cases, counsel for the Great Northern today requested dismissal.

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Vary Beans, lb. 5c
Scotch Peas, lb. 5c
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Yellow Split Peas, lb. 5c
Lentils, lb. 7c
Marrow Beans, lb. 7c
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